



Atty. Docket No: S-8492 (1502-71CIPII) ✓
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Roy L. Barrus

EXAMINER: Catherine Serke Williams

SERIAL NO.: 10/016,276

GROUP: 3763

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FOR: SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[] No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS*	20	40	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	X 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$200.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		+ 360	\$0

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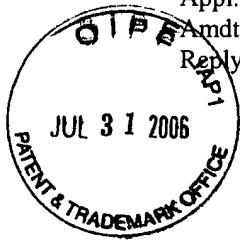
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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